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## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Supt. U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

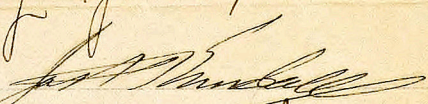
In reply to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>ant</sup> requesting authority to sell 5,704 pounds of old metal resulting from the melting down of old copper cents transferred to your mint for recoinage, you are informed, that inasmuch as this represents in part the money transferred to you



by the Treasury for minor coinage metal fund, it cannot be sold until an appropriation is procured to pay the loss.

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Respectfully yours,

  
Director of the Mint.



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Jas P. Kimball,

Director.

Relative to authority  
to sell old copper cent metal  
transferred for recoinage.  
Says it cannot be sold until  
appropriation is procured  
to pay loss.  
Requests estimate of loss  
on sale of old metal.



No. of Enclosures, .....

Box 152 May-Jun 1888 ~~on~~

Total old Copper  
on hand - 5704 lbs =

83.183.33

Part of which is rated

43.056.83 of @ .021 = over

1.534.19

10.126.50 " = Con

30921

Total changed value \$ 1.84340

may get 9¢  
per lb. 5704 x 9¢ =

513.36

Est Loss

\$ 1.33004



Box 152 May-Jun

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15 000  
5 500  
15 220  
120

51,264

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

DIVISION OF ISSUES,

Washington, , 188

send, per Express, this day, a package of Circulating Notes,  
ing to \$ , for the

National Bank of

PLATE.

BANK NUMBERS.

[Abstract:] Relative to authority to sell old copper cents metal transferred for recoinage...

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 152

[Enclosed note:]

Total old Coppers on hand – 5704 lbs. =

Part of which rerated

> 73,056.83 oz. @ .021 + aver.  
by 10,126.50 “ = Coin

Oz

83,183.33

153419

30921

Total charged value 2184340

May get 9 cents =

Per lb. 57 oz. & 9 ct. =

513.36

Est'd. Loss \$1330.04

[Noted on back:]

3344

15000

5500

15220

120

51264

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